



Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program

# PARTICIPANT MANAGEMENT

THE INS AND OUTS OF PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

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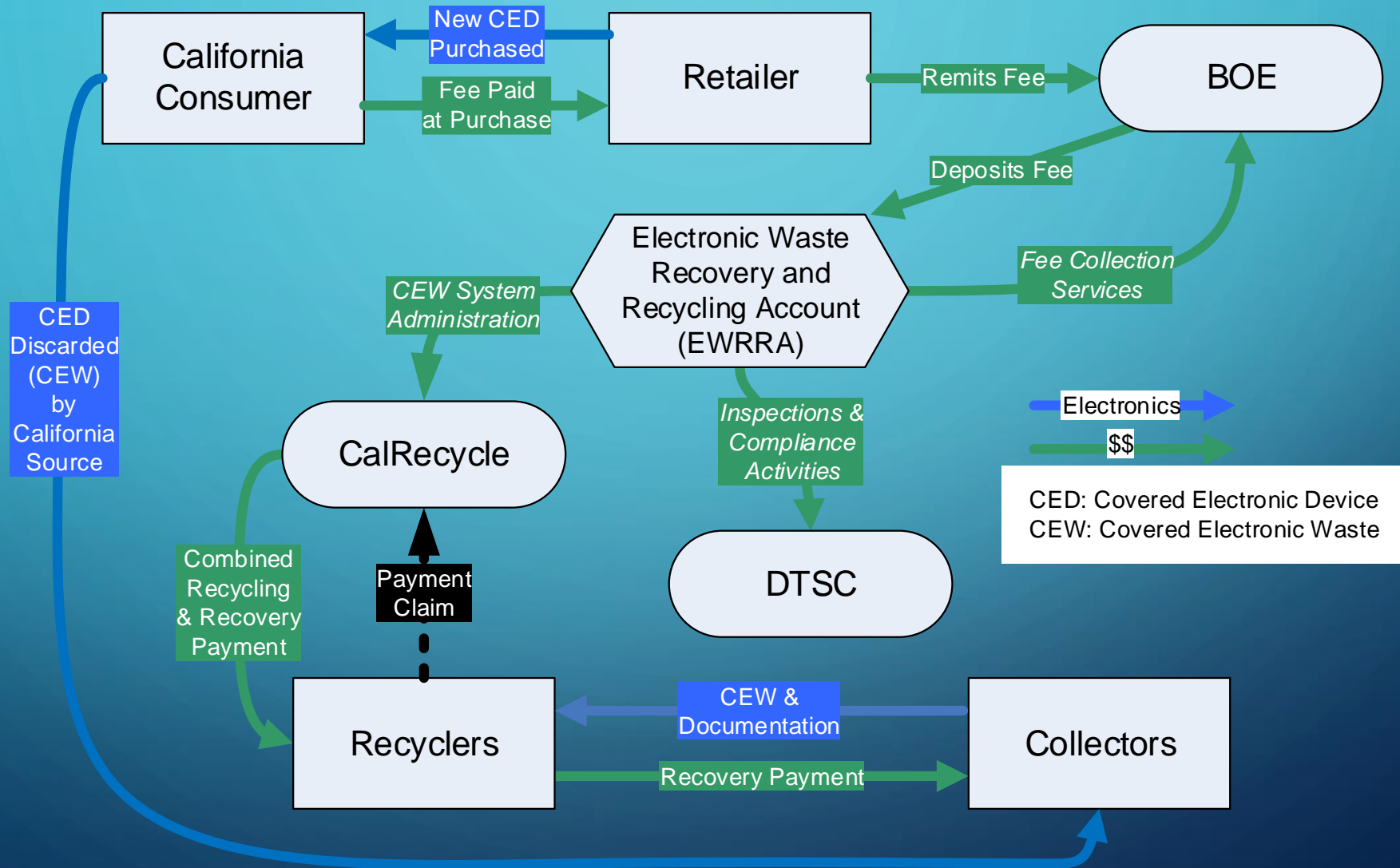
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# THE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING ACT OF 2003

## Covered Electronic Waste (CEW) Program

- Intended to fund the end-of-life management of certain video display devices (TVs, monitors)
- Decrease inappropriate disposal
- Improve compliance with State hazardous waste rules
- Return resources to economic mainstream

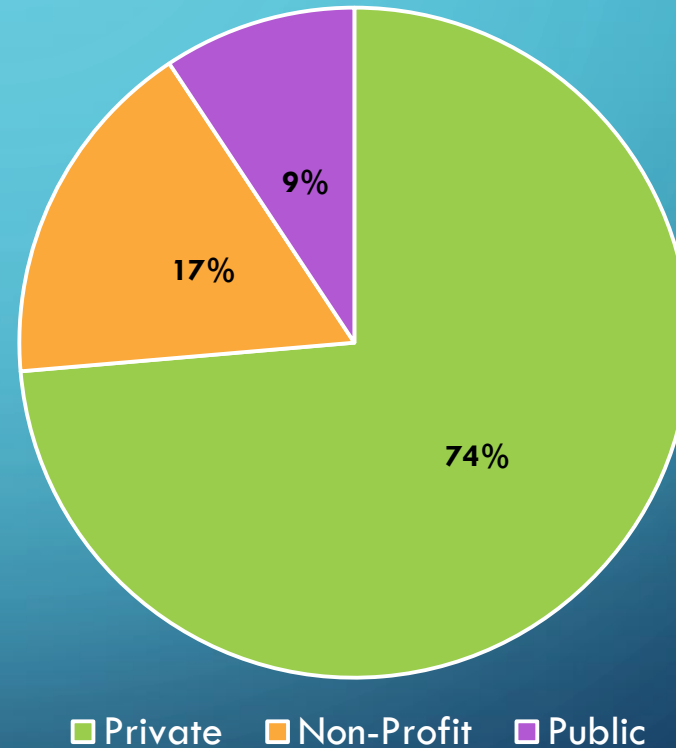
# THE SYSTEM...



# WHO IS IN?

CA Corporation	190	43%
Non-Profit	75	17%
CA LLC	46	10%
Local Govt. Agency	37	8%
Individual - DBA	35	8%
Non CA Corporation	24	5%
Non CA LLC	12	3%
Partnership	9	2%
Individual	5	1%
School	4	1%
Co-ownership	3	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	

Proportion by Sector



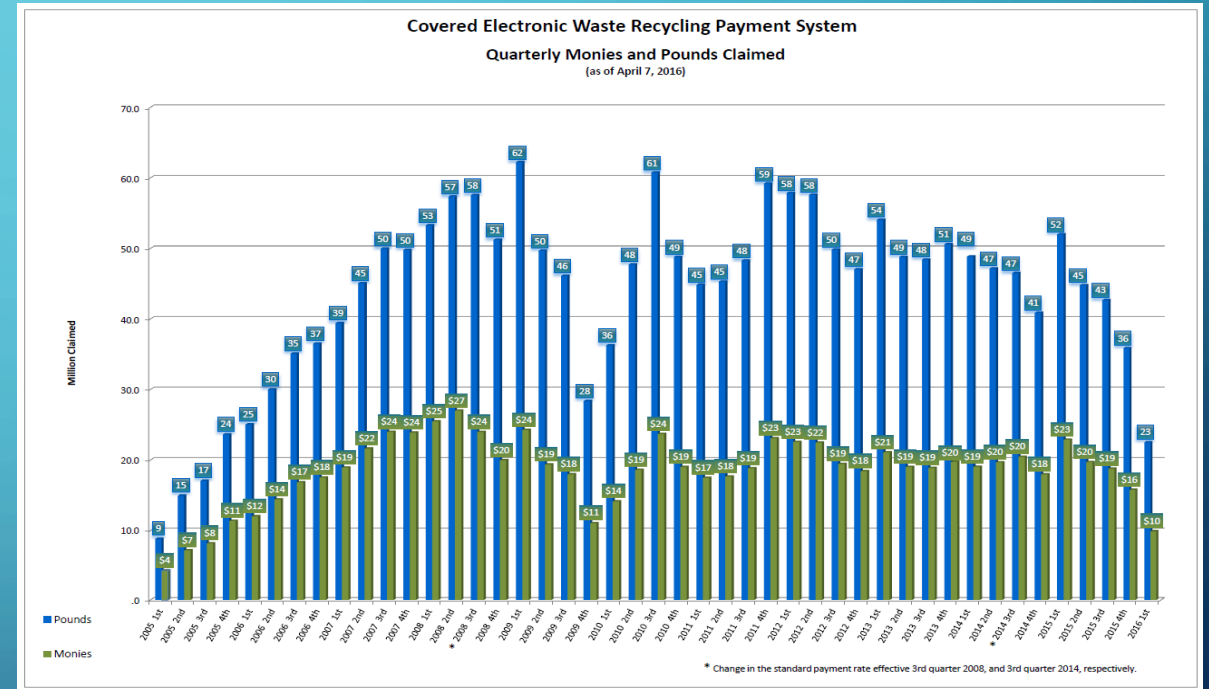
# WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?

## How much?

~ 202 million pounds in 2013

~ 183 million pounds in 2014

~ 175 million pounds in 2015



~ 1.9 billion pounds total since 2005

# HOW DO THEY GET IN?

## **An entity must submit an application (Form 186)**

- Some basic requirements must be met
- Some variability depending on the type of entity
- Must be compliant with DTSC regulations
- Additional requirements to be a Recycler
- Do not have...

*“...a history demonstrating a pattern of operation in conflict with the requirements...”*

# HOW DO THEY STAY IN?

## Consistently...

- Comply with DTSC regulations
- Compliantly collect and transfer CEW (Cancel and Claim for a Recycler)

## Annually...

- Submit a DTSC Annual Report
- Submit a CalRecycle Net Cost Report
- Be inspected by DTSC and demonstrate compliance as a Recycler

## Biennially...

- Reapply to CalRecycle by submitting a Form 186



# WHAT GETS THEM OUT?

## § 18660.17. Prohibited Activities

- There are 14 specific prohibitions
- Vast majority of violations resulting in revocation (405) is failing to submit a Net Cost Report—23 this year
- A distant second is failing to comply with DTSC requirements resulting in 57 suspension and 6 revocations
- Suspensions (26) and revocations (18) are sometimes needed when a participant fails to notify us of changes to their information



## WHAT ELSE CAN HAPPEN?

- A Participant's approval will expire if they do not reapply every two years
- A renewal application may be denied (more than 300)
- Participants often (more than 300) withdraw, as operating as an approved participant is optional and some business models are not necessarily compatible with the system

# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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